

## V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Phase I archaeological survey performed as part of this study did not encounter any archaeological sites. A sparse scatter of material was recovered in portions of all of the five intersections investigated; however, these materials date primarily to the late nineteenth through early twentieth centuries, and are not deemed significant. Due to the age of these artifacts, and the fact that most were recovered from disturbed contexts (resulting from construction, landscaping, and agricultural activities), the assemblage does not have the potential to provide important data on historic occupation. Many of the bottle fragments are likely debris from passing motorists. All artifacts—with the exception of the recovered projectile point—are recommended for discard. Therefore, no further work is recommended.

While no new archaeological sites were located within the APE, the investigation did document two gravestones associated with a presumed family cemetery. The cemetery, located approximately 400 feet from the edge of Windmill Road, is present on the 1981 USGS Bethany Beach quadrangle map. Based on construction drawings for the proposed State Route 26 Alternative, construction activities will not impact the cemetery. No additional work is required in conjunction with this cemetery.

URS identified 14 historic architectural resources within the APE (Table 5.1). Six of the resources were previously surveyed in 1981, but National Register of Historic Property (NRHP) eligibility was not applied at that time. URS surveyed all 14 resources and found none appear to meet NRHP eligibility criteria.

**Table 5.1 Summary Table: Historic Architectural Resources**

URS Survey No.	CRS #	Map Parcel (1-34-)	Historic Name or Function & Address	Chronological Period	Property Type(s)	NRHP Status
1	S-10037	11-231	Dwelling, S side of Road 353, West of Intersection with SR 17	1830-1880 +/-	Massed-Plan, Side-Gable	NE
2	S-10030	11-234	Clinton Robinson House	1940-1960 +/-	Bungalow	NE
3	S-2455	12-379	John R. Townsend House	1830-1880 +/-	I-House	NE
4	S-10031	12-382	T.N. Steel, Jr. House	1830-1880 +/-	Agricultural Complex/ Hall-Parlor Plan	NE
5	S-2454	12-378	Harold Marvel House	1830-1880 +/-	Massed-Plan, Side-Gable	NE
6	S-2453	12-376.1	Clifton Toomey House	1940-1960 +/-	Minimal Traditional	NE

**Table 5.1      Cont'd**

URS Survey No.	CRS #	Map Parcel (1-34-)	Historic Name or Function & Address	Chronological Period	Property Type(s)	NRHP Status
7	S-10032	12-365	Dwelling, W side of Road 352, South of Bernice Rd.	1830-1880 +/-	Massed-Plan, Side-Gable	NE
8	S-2356	12-385	J. Hall House	1830-1880 +/-	I-House	NE
9	S-10033	12-386	Orville Quillen House	1940-1960 +/-	Bungalow	NE
10	S-2342	16-26	A. Clark House	1830-1880 +/-	I-House	NE
11	S-2355	16-23	E. Chandler House	1830-1880 +/-	Agricultural Complex/ Massed-Plan, Side-Gable	NE
12	S-10034	16-682	Dwelling, S side of Road 368, West of Road 362	1830-1880 +/-	I-House	NE
13	S-10035	16-297	Dwelling, NW side of Road 362 at Road 368	1830-1880 +/-	I-House	NE
14	S-10036	17-9	Dwelling, E side of Road 361 at Road 368	1940-1960 +/-	Minimal Traditional	NE

NE = Not Eligible for Listing on the National Register

E = Eligible for Listing on the National Register